

Request for Spreadsheet

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We are exploring lagging the cumulative exposure on the prevalence of discrete pleural thickening. This involves eliminating the exposure for x years before the date of x-ray.

I would help us a great deal if you could send us a spreadsheet that contains the data we need so we can try various lag times (5, 10, 15, 20 years). Here is a model of what the needed spreadsheet will look like.

ID#	Adjusted Exposure (24 hours/day; 365 days/year) for each year (1957 to 2000)						
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963 (to 2000)
10000							
10001							
10002							
10003							

We can then calculate the lagged CHEEC for various lags for each worker.

We can get the rest of the information we need (asbestos other, x-ray result, etc) from the files we already have.

Let me know if you can easily assemble the spreadsheet as described and a time frame for delivery.

This request is more important than the one I made last week about doing the exposure reconstruction without the factor of 2 for exposures before 1972..